

University of Macogdoches  
Macogdoches, Macogdoches County, Texas

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NACOGDOCHES UNIVERSITY  
"acogdoches, Nacogdoches County, Texas

Owner Nacogdoches Independent School District

Date of Erection 1859

Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Present Condition Bad

Number of Stories Two stories

Other Existing Records Unknown

Materials of Construction Brick walls and columns. Greek revival.  
Wood entablature and cornice. Wood belfry. Good semi-spiral stair.

Additional Data The University of Nacogdoches was chartered and opened in 1845, at first in a frame and log house trusting to profit by the declining prestige of the two institutions at San Augustine which had just closed. The land on which the University stands is part of four leagues granted the town in 1833 by the Mexican Government to build schools. This land was to be sold or rented and the money received was to build and maintain the schools in the Nacogdoches District. In 1858 and part of 1859 the present building was built and by the latter part of 1859 the school had about one hundred pupils enrolled. The University continued in operation until 1904 and at one time was considered one of the best Universities in East Texas.

The old building is completely obscured by new school building. The new building is built immediately in front of it.

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